

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control
Board Santa Ana Region
Staff Report

February 7, 2020

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: Status Report on the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's (SAWPA's) Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management, Disadvantaged Community Involvement Grant Program.

SUMMARY:

The Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) is the administrator of an innovative outreach and involvement grant program focusing on support to disadvantaged communities and under-represented communities in the Santa Ana River Watershed. The grant program is funded by the State of California's Department of Water Resources through the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Program. Mr. Mark Norton, SAWPA's Water Resources and Planning Dept. Manager, will provide an overview of this unique program particularly as it relates to the Regional Board's recently approved Resolution R8-2019-0078 adopting the Human Right to Water as a Core Value.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an Informational Item – no action is required. SAWPA staff will present this item.